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MLA Nagendra inspects Cheluvamba Hospital

Shocked by appalling condition of wards, squalid toilets

Mysuru, June 19 (RKB&BCT)- The pathetic condition of the State-run Cheluvamba Hospital has shocked many elected representatives and Ministers who came there on surprise visits in the past. Today it was the turn of newly-elected Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra to be shocked by the appalling condition of the Hospital and the way it is run.

After his visit, the MLA had only one request to the State Government: "I would plead before Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Health Minister Shivananda Patil to visit the Cheluvamba Hospital and save hundreds of women patients from the inhumane way they are being treated."

Nagendra paid a surprise visit to the Hospital this morning following a report published in *Star of Mysore* yesterday (June 18) under the title **"Cheluvamba Hospital faces 'bed trouble' even as it sees rise in maternity cases."** The MLA witnessed many women sleeping on the floor along with their crying babies.

He was shocked to see that many corridors have been converted into make-shift maternity wards where sleeping patients, ward attendants, nurses and doctors jostle for space. The MLA was accompanied by Resident Medical Officer (RMO) Gangamma in the absence of Medical Superintendent Radhamani.

Many patients told the MLA that they were forced to sleep on the floor in biting cold and their feet turn numb in the morning. "We have come from far off places like Hunsur, H.D. Kote and Chamarajanagar and we were told to sleep on the floor along with our babies as there is shortage of beds," a woman told MLA Nagendra.

Another woman patient told the MLA that she gave birth only yesterday and was forced to sleep on the corridor with her new-born baby today. When Nagendra questioned Gangamma about this, she said that the State government was sitting on a proposal to increase the bed strength though it was sent months ago.

REALITY CHECK: ***Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra walking past by the corridors of Cheluvamba Hospital which has been converted into make-shift maternity ward.*** *[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna].*

The RMO fumbled for words when the MLA pointed at some empty beds lying in wards. He asked her to make arrangements for the patients on the empty beds. Gangamma told the MLA that the pressure on Cheluvamba Hospital will ease after the Jayadeva Hospital that is at present functioning at K.R. Hospital premises shifts to its new location at Metagalli.

(See CHELUVAMBA on page 9)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled ***"Top Govt. Officials should take people-friendly decisions."*** *—Ed*

Mysore Varsity presents Rs. 3.57 crore deficit budget

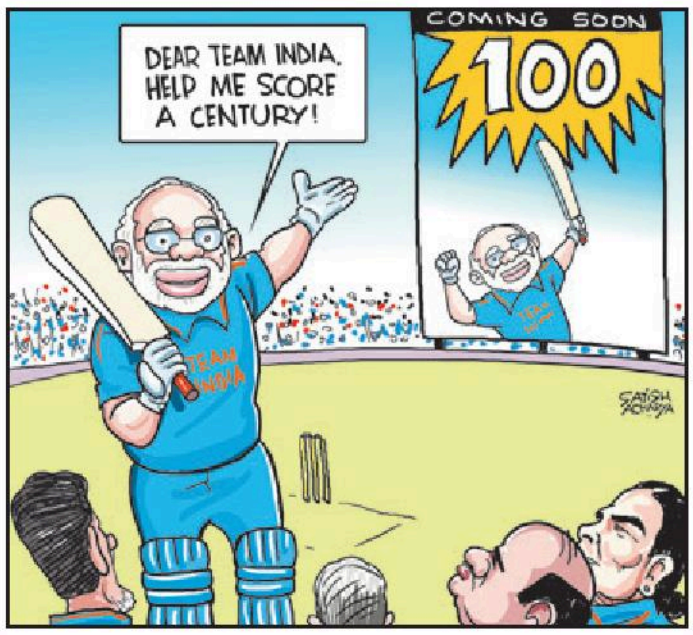
University of Mysore Finance Officer Prof. B. Mahadevappa *(extreme right)* ***presenting the budget for the year 2018-19 at Crawford Hall in city this morning as*** *(from right)* ***Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, MLC Appaji Gowda, In-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.K. Umesh, MLC Ramachandra Gowda, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar, PMEB Director Prof. Yashwanth Dongre and College Development Council Director Prof. S. Srikanta Swamy look on.***

Mysuru, June 19 (RK&NNN)- The University of Mysore presented a deficit budget of Rs. 3.57 crore at its Academic Council meeting, here this morning at Crawford Hall.

The block grant released by the State Government for salaries and pension of employees was Rs. 137.19 crore and the income generated from admissions was Rs. 50 crore, from University properties Rs. 8 crore, from examination fees Rs. 57 crore and miscellaneous receipts Rs. 6 crore, said Finance Officer Prof. B. Mahadevappa tabling the budget.

(See BUDGET on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Tuesday 19th June 2018

Concern for creatures

The story of the Camel and the Arab about sharing limited space of his tent in the desert for living in comfort has clearly got reversed in cities all over the world, given the Camel of the story forcing the Arab out of his skimpy tent after being allowed to just keep his (Camel's) head inside the tent for protection from the desert's scorching heat. There must have been times in the estimated 4.5 billion (4,500 crore) years' life of planet earth when only marine fauna and terrestrial creatures, particularly the lizards of gigantic proportions, behemoths and so on roamed the planet with not even a human being to be found anywhere. The time-span of nearly 2,00,000 years since humans emerged has witnessed the feature of a small fraction of the humans to creatures *ratio* clearly changed to reverse of the ratio, that is, humans far outnumbering the creatures of every species, singly as well as collectively, with the creatures in *urban spaces* shown the exit door similar to the Arab of the aforementioned story. While pets of urbanites have begun to feel suffocated, their counterparts in rural homes, along with cattle, sheep, goats, being sources of their family incomes have managed to survive, God-only-knows for how long.

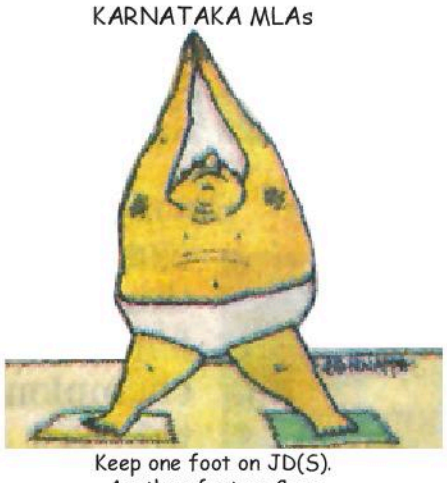
Human populations of different countries as well as cities that are getting overcrowded in our times are being counted in *millions* (Bengaluru 13-plus million) while the number of denizens of the now shrinking forest regions are being counted in hundreds and thousands. The day is not far off when the number of the animals in wild shall be counted only in double digits, if at all.

Unmindful of grabbing the living spaces of all other species than themselves, apart from depleting the green cover in urban spaces as well as rural regions and forests, human beings are lately getting concerned about human-animal *conflict*, which is one-sided view of the phenomenon. Even domesticated creatures, including cattle for providing milk, dogs as pets, horses for both transport and racing, fowls for meat to meet food needs, sheep-goats-pigs for business purposes are not accepted in urban spaces. Whatever is left of them, as in Mysuru, are dubbed as *strays*, a derogatory term for the speechless species. Added to this, the full grown trees, ignoring their role in replenishing oxygen in the earth's atmosphere are being got rid of in the name of development and for safety of urbanites commuting in polluting automobiles.

In the backdrop of the foregoing scenario of human populations overwhelming all other life forms, the just-disclosed directive from the Animal Welfare Board of India, constituted under the provisions of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, that States will be held responsible for cattle, dogs and cats wandering on the streets and officials will be held accountable for inflicting cruelty on them sounds like tokenism towards the welfare of animals at large. The suggestion of including *hostels* for strays in Smart City plans may amuse some and delight others.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

YOGA FOR JOBLESS KARNATAKA MLAs

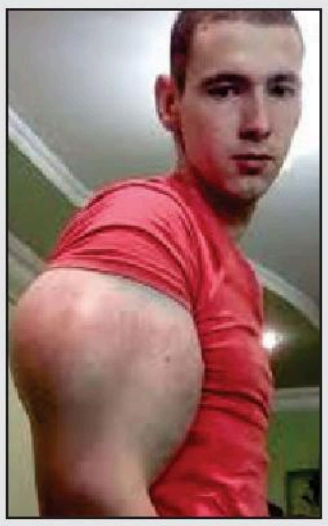


Keep one foot on JD(S).
Another foot on Cong.
Look up towards BJP.

[Courtesy: The Times of India]

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Popeye Arms'



Moscow: Kirill Tereshin, a 21-year-old bodybuilding enthusiast from Russia, decided that getting huge arms by weightlifting and a protein-rich diet was too hard and time-consuming, so he decided to inject his arms with liters of synthetic oil known as 'synthol' so that he would get 'Popeye arms.'

Tereshin started by injecting small quantities of oil directly into his muscles, but quickly realized that in order to keep his biceps and triceps looking huge, he needed to increase the quantity significantly and inject it regularly.

He first injected 250 ml of synthol into his arms, but that only made his muscles grow by 1 inch. He wasn't too happy with that, so now he claims to inject liters of the stuff to keep his arms looking massive. The problem is that the rest of his body is having trouble keeping up.

Ambidextrous students

Vidisha: A small school inVidisha, Madhya Pradesh is gaining attention over the fact that all students are ambidextrous (able to use the right and left hands equally well).

Former soldier and Veena Vandini School founder V.P. Sharma said "We began training students from standard I and by the time they reach standard III, they were comfortable writing with both the hands.

Students of standard VII and VIII can write with speed and accuracy. Further, they can write two scripts simultaneously, one with each hand. Students also know several languages, including Urdu."

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

How long does it take for my gut bacteria to repopulate after I've taken antibiotics?

Much of gut bacteria is repopulated by the end of the course of antibiotics. But there are resulting negative effects, including: Decreased ability of the new population to produce proteins, absorb iron and digest some foods.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Sir Khazi felicitated

Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Usman Shariff, Sir Khazi of Mysuru, who is performing Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Zoha prayers at Eidgah Maidan, Tilak Nagar, since the past 20 years was felicitated by the Muslim brethren during the Eid celebrations of Saturday last in the presence of Prof. B. Sheik Ali, former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities, Mohd. Mumtaz Ahmed, Secretary, District Relief Committee, Corporator Suhail Baig, Hakim Habeeb, Arif Mekri, Chairman, District Wakf Board Advisory Committee, Mohdees Azam Hind Mission President Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Member Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi and others.

Nominated as Member of Central University

Mysuru, June 19- **Dr. R. Indira,** President, Indian Sociological Society, formerly Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Sociology, University of Mysore, has been nominated as a Member of the 'Second Court' of the Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, for a three-year term.

The Court is one of the three authorities of the Central University and its powers and functions include reviewing the policies and programmes of the University from time-to-time, suggesting measures for the overall development of the University, besides passing resolutions on the University's academic and fiscal performance.

Really...?

- ***When the height of Mount Everest was calculated for the first time, a couple of feet was added to the actual height because the team figured nobody would believe that it was exactly 29,000 feet.***
- ***Before America gained independence, all the ants in the world weighed about the same as all the people in the world.***

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1 UK Pound	= Rs.90.29
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.52
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.21

VOICE OF THE READER

Channapatna nightmare on B'luru-Mysuru Highway

Sir,

Driving down on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway was a joy ride 10 years back with the 4-lane road being just inaugurated. But now it is a punishment, especially in Channapatna, which takes one hour on Sunday evenings to cross followed by Mandya which takes a minimum of 15 minutes to cross. The travel has become very painful taking 4-5 hours.

In Channapatna, problem is with the signal near the Silk Factory and another signal at the end of the town. Pileup starts from Byrapattana with only inches moving. Volume of the cars too have become too much. Even with the three-lane, the situation would not improve unless they make flyovers in these towns.

Weekends on Saturday mornings from Bengaluru and Sunday evenings from Mysuru more trains should be introduced between two cities. Tipu Express which ends its journey at Mysuru can be made to run a special trip at around 6.30 pm. Also the Bannur-Malavalli-Kanakapura Road needs improvement.

Can Mysuru's elected representatives take up this?

—Vasanth on e-mail

Mysuru
17.6.2018

Plug overflowing manhole behind Buddha Stupa

Sir,

A manhole has been let open at Lakshmipuram behind the Buddha Stupa from past one month. The rainy season brings many diseases like viral fever and dengue. The main reason for this are the standing toxic water and stagnant water around us.

With the drainage water over-flowing rapidly here, no civic authority or public have tried to sort out this problem.

Will the MCC authorities take immediate action to plug this open manhole?

—B.N. Prasanna

Mysuru
17.6.2018

Investiture ceremony at St. Joseph's School

Mysuru, June 19- The Investiture Ceremony of St. Joseph's School (CBSE), Jayalakshmipuram, was held at its premises recently. The Prefects were honoured with Badges and Sashes by Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary of MDES and Joyce Lobo, CEO, in the presence of the chief guest Elizabeth S. Thomas, Principal of St. Joseph's, Yelwal, Bina, Head Mistress of St. Joseph's Nursery, Yelwal, Sunil Patrick, Principal, St. Joseph's School (CBSE), Jayalakshmipuram, Head Mistresses and Co-ordinators, teachers and students.

Voluntary blood donation camp at JK Tyre

Mysuru, June 19 (KS)- JK Tyre and Industries Ltd., Mysuru, has organised a voluntary blood donation camp to commemorate the 85th birth anniversary of late Hari Shankar Singhania, former Chairman of J.K. Organisation, on June 20 from 6 am to 7 pm in city.

The blood donation camps will be held at Vikrant Tyre Plant-1(Training Centre) on KRS Road, Metagalli, Truck Radial Plant-2 (Training Centre) at Hebbal Industrial Area, Off The Road Tyre Plant-3 (Training Centre) on Lakshmipati Singhania Road, Mysuru, JK (Vikrant) Guest House, opposite Nirmala Convent in V.V. Mohalla and at the Government Primary School, Mydanahalli, Bilikere hobli, Hunsur taluk. The camp will be inaugurated by Vice-President (Works) Umesh K. Shenoy. For details contact Co-ordinators Nagaraja on Mob: 98452-71044, K.S. Srinath - 99450-67012 or G.R. Vinay on Mob: 98860-27325.

Yoga and Meditation Camp

Mysuru, June 19- To commemorate International Day of Yoga, Vijay Foundation, Mysuru, has organised a free Yoga, Meditation, Mudra and Acupuncture Camp from June 21 to 23 at its Himalayan Salt Crystal Cave premises in Hebbal Industrial Area from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm on all the three days.

For registration and details contact Mob:99805 56244.

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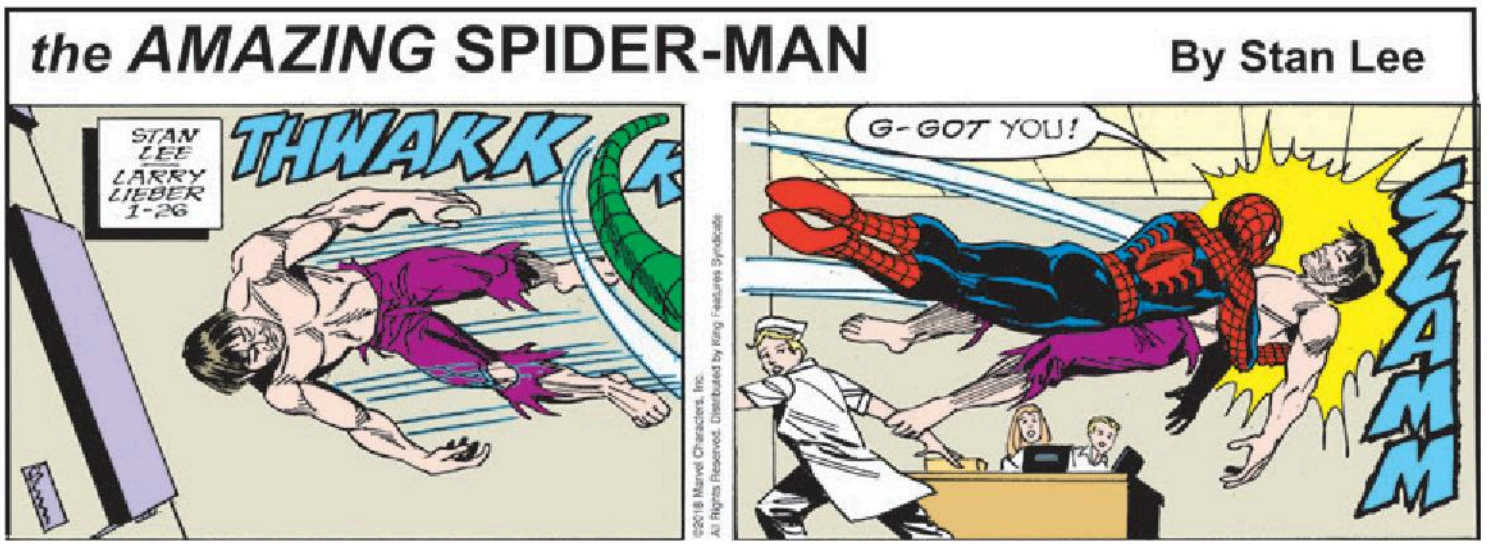


NEWS BRIEFS

Workshop on IAS, KAS exams

Jnanabutti has organised a 9-day workshop on '2018 IAS / KAS and other competitive exams' at Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College in city. Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar will inaugurate the workshop at 6 pm tomorrow (June 20). IAS Officer Prithvik Shankar will interact with the participants. Chamarajanagar Probationary Tahsildar B.K. Sudarshan will present a paper on 'National and International Current Affairs and Importance.' Prof. M. Krishnegowda will preside. Asst. Registrar R. Ramakrishna will compere the programme.

Free cataract screening at MRC

H.H. Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation in association with MRC Eye Hospital will conduct a free cataract eye screening mega camp on June 25 (Monday) at MRC Eye Hospital in Siddarthanagar from 9.30 am to 1 pm. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will inaugurate the camp at 9.30 am. For details contact: Ph: 0821-2472102.

Spiritual yogic camp from June 21

As part of International Yoga Day, city's Virvidha Academy in association with Sri Paramahamsa Mahavidyalaya Trust and Swami Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, will conduct a 10-day 'Fit and Slim Spiritual Yogic Camp' from June 21 to 30 at its premises located at No. 8, 2nd Floor, beside Nalpak Hotel, Vishwamanava Double Road, Saraswathipuram. The yogic camp will be held between 6.30 am and 7.30 am and from 7 pm to 8 pm on all days. For details, call Mob: 90355-06790 or 99006-30327.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	102.65 ft
Yesterday	101.90 ft
Inflow	7,753 cusecs
Outflow	376 cusecs
Last year on this date	67.95 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,281.82 ft
Inflow	5,805 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,830.50 ft
Inflow	968 cusecs
Outflow	30 cusecs

Revenue Minister asks officials to be more humane while awarding compensation

Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande making a point during a review meeting of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar District Administrations at Mysuru Zilla Panchayat Hall in city yesterday as Agriculture Minister N.H. Shivashankar Reddy and others look on.

Mysuru, June 19- Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande has asked the officials to be more humane while awarding compensation to farmers for crop loss.

He was speaking at a review meeting of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar District Administrations at Mysuru ZP Hall here yesterday, in which Agriculture Minister N.H. Shivashankar Reddy too took part.

Taking exception to the quantum of relief being provided for property damage, Deshpande instructed the officials to ensure that the compensation was not nominal.

Expressing disappointment over some officers not addressing the problems of farmers affected by crop damage, the Minister, pointing out that the compensation amount which is being given is below the guidelines, said that farmers should be given the actual loss incurred due to rain.

The Minister instructed the officials to reassess the quantum of crop loss and property damage so that the compensation matched or reflected the actual loss incurred by the people.

Directing the officials to tour their respective regions extensively and submit weekly reports to the Government, he instructed the Deputy Commissioners of the three districts to hold video conferences twice a week in order to be up to date on information.

This was in response to the information provided by officials from Mandya who apprised the Minister that 326 houses were damaged in the district due to rains and the relief amount ranged from Rs.3,200 in case of house suffering 15 percent damage to Rs.5,200 in case of 30 percent damage.

When farmers complained that heavy rain had damaged power transformers in their villages and that CESC officials were not replacing or repairing the damaged transformers, the Revenue Minister directed the DCs to submit report every week and conduct video conference on rain damages twice a week.

Agriculture Minister N.H. Shivashankar Reddy, who also addressed the meeting, said that with regard to crop damages, the total loss estimated for Mysuru district was Rs.3.72 lakh while it was Rs.9.65 lakh for Chamarajanagar district.

However, there was no major crop loss reported from Mandya district, he added.

Pointing out that the officials and field staff of the Agriculture Department have been instructed to expand the coverage under Crop Insurance Scheme by encouraging more farmers to opt for it, the Minister, referring to crop loss suffered in Nanjangud and Mysuru taluks owing to Kabini flooding, said that crop damage assessment would be conducted to ensure timely release of compensation.

Maintaining that there was no scarcity of seeds, fertilizers and pesticides, Shivashankar Reddy said that all these have been adequately stocked in warehouses.

Earlier, the Minister who interacted with the representatives of various Farmer Associations, promised to look into their demands, mainly to set up markets in all the districts.

The farmers had demanded opening of Siri Dhanya (Millets) unit in Mysuru too, followed by the re-introduction of Yeshasvini health card, remunerative price for agricultural produces, setting up of paddy purchase centres, restoration of soil testing centres and a proper mechanism to purchase rice from local farmers.

The farmers, who welcomed the Government plans to incorporate some of the farming practices in place at Israel, however, advised the Government to keep the interest of farmers in mind.

The farmers also urged the Government to release water from KRS Dam to the Lakes in the vicinity, rather than releasing water to Tamil Nadu.

Primary Education Minister N. Mahesh, MLAs A.H. Vishwanath, Ashwin Kumar, R. Narendra, Anil Chikkamadu, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Suresh Gowda and C.S. Niranjan Kumar, MLCs K.T. Srikantegowda and Appaji Gowda, Mysuru ZP President Nayeema Sulthana and others were present.

Loan waiver to reflect in Budget

Shivashankar Reddy asserted that the announcement over farm loan waiver will definitely reflect in the forthcoming Budget of the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government.

He pointed out that the Government is working out the modalities in keeping with the demands of the farmers who have availed crop loans in the State.

Referring to the Crop Insurance Scheme, Reddy said as many as 14 lakh farmers had registered under Crop Insurance Scheme and the Government issued directions to service providers to pay the sum assured worth Rs.557 crore.

Rs. 5 crore for rain damages

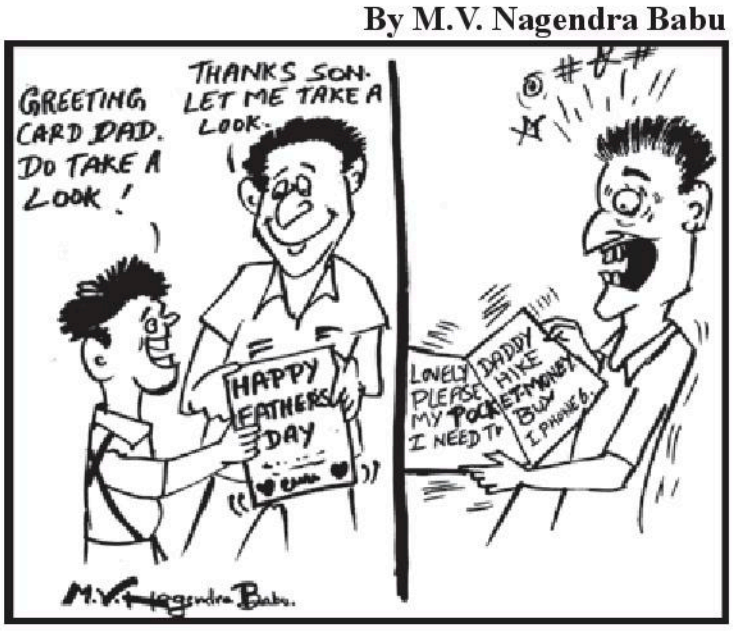
Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande has said that the Deputy Commissioners of every district have been asked to keep aside Rs.5 crore to award compensation for rain damages in their respective district.

Speaking to press persons after visiting Suttur Mutt and seeking the blessings of the Seer here yesterday, Deshpande said that funds were not a problem and the Government has already released Rs.5 crore for each district to take up emergency repair and relief works to start with.

He has directed the officials to assess the damage to crops, property, dwelling units, roads, electricity poles and power transformers, bridges etc., and submit a comprehensive report to the Government, he said.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu


GREETING CARD DAD. DO TAKE A LOOK !
THANKS SON. LET ME TAKE A LOOK.
HAPPY FATHERS DAY
LONELY PLEASE MY POCKET I NEED TP
DADDY HIKE ET MONEY BUY I PHONE 6
M.V. Nagendra Babu.

Swachh Bharat — the Nature's way

This particular stretch of Lakshmanatheertha River near Hunsur on the Mysuru-Bantwal Highway that was covered with water hyacinth and other weeds is now clean, thanks to strong water current that has washed the weeds off. Due to increased weed growth, the river was choked and foul smell permeated the entire area and even the local residents could not use the water. Heavy rain in Kodagu has resulted in the increased water flow to the river that originates at the Brahmagiri Hill ranges in Kodagu. The river later joins Cauvery at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya district.

New bridge at Thithimathi to open after a month

Commuters to South Kodagu from Mysuru travel 80 kilometres extra

The road at Thithimathi that had caved in. The stretch has been restored now but heavy vehicles are banned.

Mysuru, June 19 (BCT)- Commuters between Mysuru and Kodagu via Thithimathi are a harried lot as bus services on the stretch has been cancelled following the caving in of a makeshift bridge that was built next to the new bridge that is being constructed. Though the makeshift bridge has been restored, heavy vehicles have been banned on the road.

Now the Public Works Department has stated that it will take over a month for the new bridge to be completed and for the heavy-vehicle traffic to be open.

The make-shift bridge that was constructed on the Balumane rivulet near the Balumane Coffee Estate at Thithimathi caved on June 14 bringing all vehicle movement to a grinding halt. The District Administration had swung into action and restored the bridge the very next day.

However, heavy vehicles, including KSRTC buses, were not allowed on the road that is full of slush. Heavy rain has also resulted in the overflowing of Balumane Rivulet. The Thithimathi Road is a crucial link to southern parts of Kodagu and even to Kerala.

Now, KSRTC buses from Mysuru to Virajpet, Gonikoppal, Balele, Ponnampet and Kutta have been diverted either via Gonikoppal-Pollibetta-Ghattahalla-Maldare-Periyapatna and Hunsur or Gonikoppal-Mayamudi-Balele-Karmad-Moorkal and Hunsur.

KSRTC authorities in Virajpet and Mysuru told *Star of Mysore* this morning that on an average over 60 buses come to South Kodagu from Bengaluru and Mysuru and as all the buses are diverted, they are reaching their destinations almost one-and-a-half hours late as they have to travel extra 80 kilometres.

Also, added to the misery of commuters, the Virajpet-Kerala Inter-State stretch via Makutta has been shut till July 12 and though both Karnataka and Kerala administration is working round-the-clock to restore the road, it will take at least a month for the traffic to open. More than 30 landslides have been reported on this single stretch with many parts of the road being washed away. Hundreds of trees have been uprooted bringing down electricity poles.

While people travelling to Kerala can take alternative routes via Manandawadi and H.D. Kote, the worst affected are school children and daily wage workers from Boodithittu, Alluru and Panchavalli who travel daily to Gonikoppal and other areas to earn a living. They cannot reach their workplace or schools on time as the buses are taking a detour. Most of the school children are forced to walk a long way as even the short routes operated by the KSRTC Hunsur Division have been suspended. KSRTC officials from Mysuru told *SOM* that their drivers were trying their best to keep up the timings but the routes are cumbersome. "Our drivers navigate narrow routes instead of the main roads. How can a passenger expect to reach destinations on time," a KSRTC official in Mysuru Rural Division said.

He added that there was no communication from the Public Works Department (PWD) on when the road will be cleared. "As soon as we receive the communication from the PWD we will start plying our buses," he added.

Meanwhile, several commuters blamed the PWD for the mess. The department very well knew that it will rain and it is not a right time to take up new constructions. "Still, PWD officials and contractors went ahead in construction of the bridge and set up a make-shift bridge that is the reason for the present traffic diversion. Passengers are suffering the consequences of an illogical decision of the PWD," a commuter said.

While the Virajpet Tahsildar's office asked *SOM* to contact the PWD for an estimated time to complete the bridge works, PWD sources said that it would take at least a month for the new bridge to open. "We have filled the makeshift bridge with mud and stones so that it does not cave in again, work is being carried out to facilitate the movement of buses on the main bridge. Work on the pillars is complete and we will work on laying slabs," an official said.

Disruption in supply of power, water

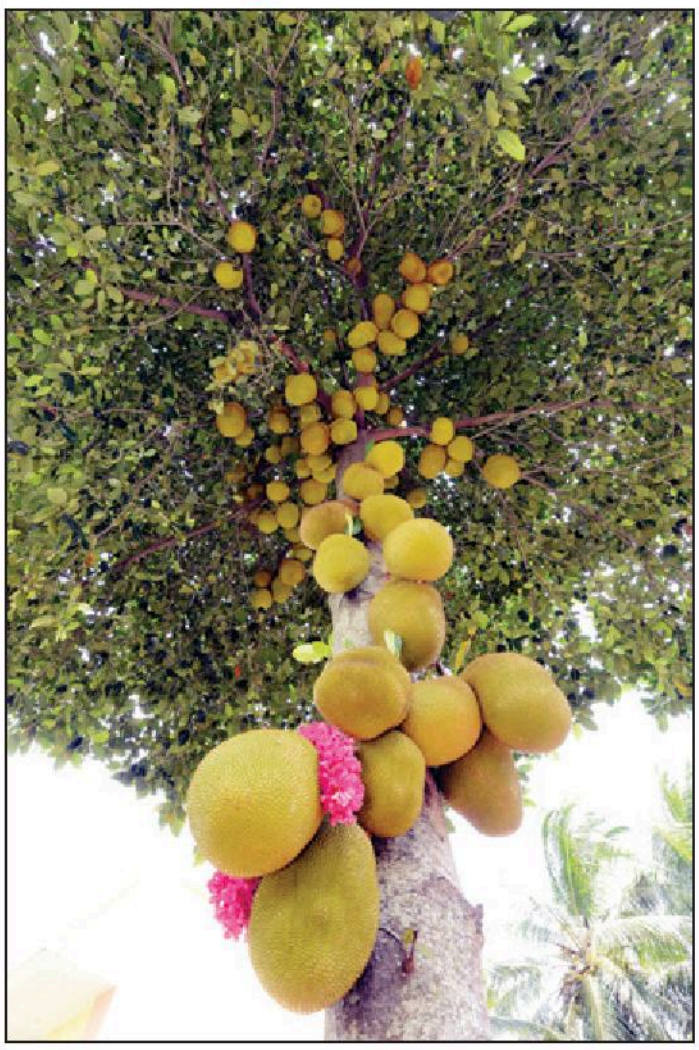
Mysuru, June 19- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Jalapuri, Gayathripuram, Jyothinagar, Udayagiri, Kyathamaranahalli, Shanthinagar 1st and 2nd Stages, Ganeshnagar, Satyanagar, Mahadevapura Road, German Press, Usmania Block, Ghousianagar, Raghavendranagar, Giriyabhovipalya, Yaraganahalli, Bannur Road and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

No water supply

As some works have been taken up as part of Melapura Water Supply Project, water supply will be disrupted in the following areas on June 19 and 20: Areas coming under Ward No.46 to 54 (Devanuru limits) and Ward 55 to 65 (German Press limits), according to a press release.

Jackpack...



This jackfruit tree in the garden of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama in Dattanagar, Ooty Road, has yielded 110 jackfruits this season. The Ashrama's fruit garden has yielded more fruits this year in the trees of jackfruit, varieties of mango, sapota etc.

The urge to serve the Nation!

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

In Britain, for example, there are four former Prime Ministers still around — John Major, Tony Blair, Gordon Brown and David Cameron. None of them interferes with politics or with the affairs of the parties they once led. When they retire, they retire. When Indian politicians retire, they don't. Consider the case of H.D. Deve Gowda. At 85, he is frail but playing politics full-time.

What makes Indian politics unique is its focus on the self. Every politician is convinced that it is his right to become a Minister. Every Minister believes that it is his right to remain a Minister as long as he lives. Every Minister wants his son, too, to become a Minister by right. These verities of democracy are again kicking up storms in Karnataka and Kerala — Karnataka because it is still in the process of settling down after an election, and Kerala because some of the country's most crooked brains are re-inventing the technology of party politics.

To understand how retrograde this political culture is, we must look at what happens in mature democracies. In Britain, for example, there are four former Prime Ministers still around. The oldest of them, John Major, lives quietly, acknowledging old age at 75. Tony Blair keeps himself busy running a think tank called the Institute of Global Change. Gordon Brown, a Ph.D, holds unpaid positions in organisations devoted to education and economic policy. David Cameron contributes his time and energy to Alzheimer's Research UK and the National Citizens Service. None of them interferes with politics or with the affairs of the parties they once led. When they retire, they retire.

When Indian politicians retire, they don't. Consider the case of H.D. Deve Gowda. At 85, he is frail but playing politics full-time. He has made one son Chief Minister for the second time, another son a senior Minister and is busy grooming a grandson for Parliament. All these are secondary manoeuvres for the grand finale of himself becoming Prime Minister again.

It's nearly a month since Karnataka's new Chief Minister was sworn-in. But the Cabinet is still not in place because the fights over seats and portfolios are in full swing. All except Jaffar Sharief, 84, and S.M. Krishna, 85, want Cabinet posts. Roshan Baig, for example, has been a Minister for many years, handling Home, Tourism, Infrastructure, Information, Urban Development. This time the Muslim seat was given to a new-comer and Baig organised a noisy rally of supporters in front of the Congress office. He is still sulking.

Another crowd of supporters raised slogans asking for a Cabinet post for MLA Haris. This is the leader who was grooming his son for Congress leadership until the son led a pack of rowdies to attack a diner in a pub; after nearly four months in jail, he got bail. A Minister given Higher Education revolted because he wanted Co-operation. CM's brother and PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, already dubbed super CM, ordered a mass transfer of officers including some in Irrigation Minister D.K. Shivakumar's kingdom. Result: Chaos. How powerful is the urge to serve the nation!

In Kerala, there was no election and the Left Government is well entrenched. Yet, an earthquake took place following the manoeuvres of Three Musketeers of extraordinary talent in political plotting — Oommen Chandy whose cunning is unmatched, P. K. Kunhalikutty, a Muslim Leaguer notorious for wiliness, and K.M. Mani, who believes that God created the universe for his and his family's enjoyment. Mani has his own party which he uses for striking deals. Recently he left the Congress-led UDF and created the impression that he would join the Communist-led LDF while not ruling out an alliance with the BJP.

The Chandy-Kunhali-Mani axis struck a deal last week so secretly that their own party people were surprised. Mani rejoined the UDF and the UDF surrendered its Rajya Sabha seat for Mani's son Jose. The irony was that Jose was a sitting member of the Lok Sabha. For the first time in Kerala's history, a Lok Sabha member gave up his seat to become a Rajya Sabha member. Young Congressmen and respected leaders like V.M. Sudheeran exploded in righteous indignation. But they should be grateful that the Three Musketeers did not make Jose a member of both the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha simultaneously as well as a Central Minister and a State Minister at the same time. (Rule out nothing. Cha-Ku-Ma's triple genius can work wonders).

Girish Karnad's *Tughlaq* is full of worldly wisdom. Without the shadow of a doubt his characters proclaim: "First, one must have power — the authority to rape. Then everything takes on meaning." And again: "One should be able to rob a man and then stay there to punish him for getting robbed. That's called class."

From H.D. Deve Gowda to K.M. Mani, from Amit Shah to Sharad Pawar, they all have the gumption to do whatever it takes to get whatever they want. That's called class.

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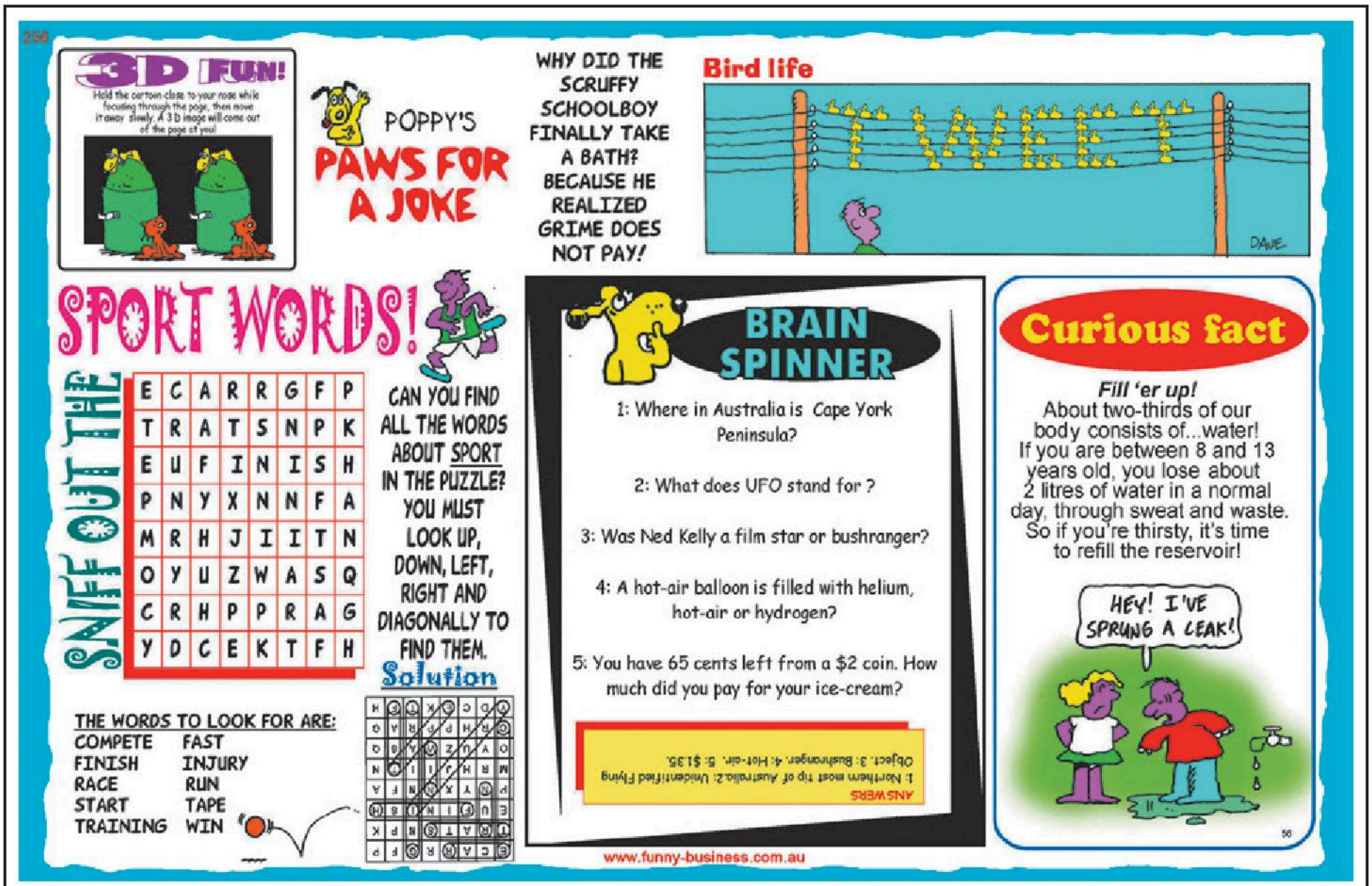
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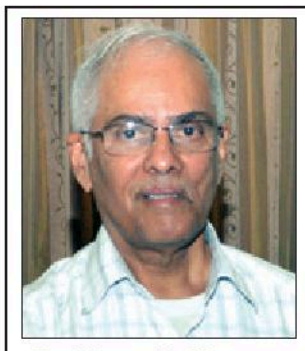
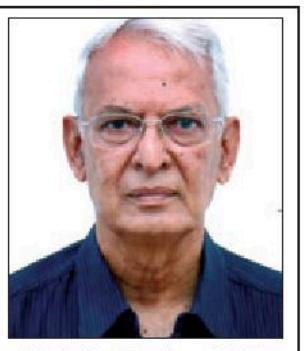
Constitute Chamundi Hill Preservation Authority to save the Hill from further vandalism

Photo taken on June 12, 2016 when construction atop Chamundi Hill was stopped by the then DC, C. Shikha after a series of protests led by MGP. Hundreds of trees had already been cut down. *Picture right:* ***This photo gives an idea of the amount of dynamite used to excavate the area for construction and harm caused to birds and animals on the Hill. MGP's efforts to stop dynamiting did not have any result. While submitting the Environmental Impact Assessment (not a full-fledged EIA as required), there was the assurance that there will be no explosives used. But such assurances were not kept. No action has been taken.***





By Bhamy V. Shenoy and Ashvini Ranjan, MGP

On 15th September 2017, Mysore Grahakara Parishat's (MGP) Special Leave Petition (SLP) before the Supreme Court of India in connection with Chamundi Hill was disposed of. The Court issued a direction to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF) to consider the representation filed by us on 19th May 2017. When our lawyers contacted MoEF, they found out that the staff concerned were unaware of the directions of the Court and asked for a copy to be submitted.

To give our legal counsels an update on Chamundi Hill, we visited the hilltop to take a look at the status of an avoidable project on Chamundi Hill on 12th June, 2018. This pictorial article should shock the conscience of all Mysureans. **It is we who have allowed such a massive destruction on the Hill. It is true there were protests by various groups but not strong enough to deter our leadership, which is so unconcerned about the sentiments of the people. A protest on the scale of our farmers who unite to fight for a cause would have made a difference.**

While this Hotel was under construction, MGP had complained to authorities concerned. No results!

The multi-level car parking and shopping complex being constructed at a whopping cost of Rs. 80 crore is shortsighted. To what use will this facility serve when the vehicle population will be more than the foreseen numbers? The unauthorised shops is estimated to be more than 500 and the dwelling houses 1,500. The Gram Panchayat and other authorities seem to have a free run and the end result will be an ecological disaster given the untreated pollutants that will flow into the forest area.

Do we need a hotel like this on an ecologically sensitive hotspot of Chamundi Hill? It was not clear how the local authorities could give approval to construct such buildings. When the MGP discussed with the then DC Shikha, she told us that most of the shops do not have permits. During festivals they are forced to close by the authorities and then they open again. We learnt that local Panchayat continues to collect fees of Rs. 1,000 on paper and more below the table from shopkeepers. In short, there does not appear to have any rule of law prevailing on the Hill and it is a small wonder why the government has not taken over its management. At this rate the destruction of the Hill will continue even more rapidly if we do not take corrective steps soon. We should demand for the constitution of **Chamundi Hill Preservation Authority** if we are interested to save it from further vandalism.

Photo taken from the roof of one long time resident Nagendra, retired employee from IG's office (whose grandfather and father owned houses on the Hill and who has a court case against the government for not keeping the promise of allowing space for moving around and restricting their movement while buying land from him). *Picture right:* ***Multilevel parking and shopping complex being constructed atop the Hill. Since it was not possible to enter the construction site, we had to request some residents to use their terraces to take photos. To our surprise, we were welcomed.***

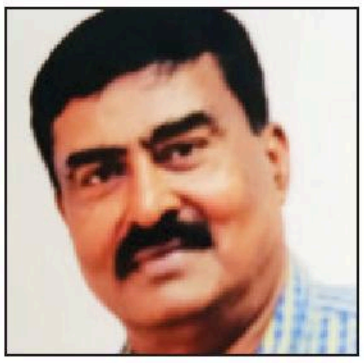
Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Top Govt. Officials

should take people-friendly decisions

Dr. M.R. Ravi



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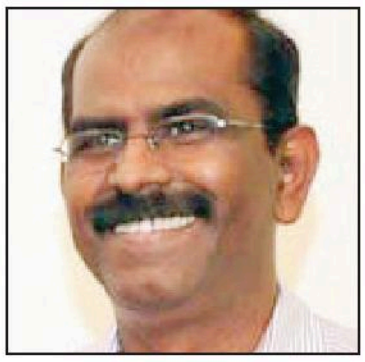

P. Manivannan

Having seen and experienced the Indian Democracy since 1947 when I was seven-years-old in an Ashram at Kengeri, near Bengaluru, I have come to the firm view that after Indira Gandhi came to power by splitting Congress party there was more politics of power and less administration of progress.

The quality of politicians who were getting elected began to deteriorate but, fortunately, the quality of the IAS, IPS, IRS, etc., the All India Service Officers remained as it was. Gradually, this too got degenerated because of the fealty of these officials. Even so there remains **some** who may not be 24-carat worth, but surely of 18-carat value who serve the government in a just and efficient manner despite the interference of the politicians. Here I am going to give just three examples that I know.

One, Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat CEO Dr. M.R. Ravi's initiative in helping the girls manage menstruation, which often is a shock to them. Apparently, he was wondering why there was a large number of school drop-outs among girls and found out one of the reasons was menstruation when they reach 6th or 7th standard. His initiative will make menstrual hygiene a part of curriculum in class 6 and 7.

Dr. Ravi, is an IAS Officer, with many original and innovative ideas to improve the administration and help the various sections of the society that come under his jurisdiction. This programme will be launched, hopefully, from July this year. And hopefully the conservatives and puritans among our politicians must have given the green signal.

Two, in our MUDA to get the Title Deed for the site you have purchased, you are asked to enclose a possession certificate along with your application. Now, see how the hunt for the possession certificate begins and ends. A long, traumatic journey indeed.

Step 1: You give the application at the designated place to the MUDA employee. This is step one. Naturally, you ask questions — when will I get it, should I see anyone, do you need any more documents with this application etc. And the MUDA man gets angry, simply nods his head indifferently or depending upon the personality of the applicant may answer in a casual way.

Step 2: It goes to the case worker.

Step 3: It goes to the Manager.

Step 4: It goes to the Office Superintendent. (In Kannada *'Vishaya Nirvahaka')*.

Step 5: It goes to the Secretary.

Step 6: After many days or months, as the Secretary is always busy being a higher official, it goes to the Engineering Section.

Step 7: This will remain here at the Engineering Section for long, some times for months, as the engineer has to give a CD report, a physical report about the site with the boundary of the site (*Chakbandi)* and a map or sketch.

Step 8: It then goes to the AEE *(Valaya Engineer)*.

Step 9: It then goes to EE (Executive Engineer).

Step 10: It then goes to Superintending Engineer.

Step 11: It goes back to the Secretary (whom we have seen in **Step 5**).

Step 12: It then goes to the MUDA Commissioner for signature.

Step 13: Again it goes back to the case worker (whom we saw at **Step 2**).

Step 14: It goes to the *Tapal* or you pick it up in one of your innumerable visits to enquire from the *Tapal* man, if he has not already posted. In many cases he may wait for you. Did you get me Steve?

Now, you apply for the Title Deed enclosing this precious document, called Possession Certificate, generated from MUDA itself. Again the circus of the circumambulation begins for you to keep visiting MUDA to check if it is ready.

In the year 1996-98 there was a go-getter Commissioner by name S.N. Nagaraju (if my memory serves me right). When he was told of this cumbersome way of obtaining a Possession Certificate from his own office for getting the Title Deed, he listened. He studied the procedure and discovered its stupidity and found it is one of the documents that gets BRIBE to so many employees down the line (I mentioned above). Nagaraju decided Title Deed would be given without the allottee obtaining the Possession Certificate. The MUDA itself would check the size, boundary etc., for the purpose of the Title Deed. He set the rules and methodology but it was finalised in 1998, as I learn, by his successor N. Jayaram, the next Commissioner. A down-to-earth, most pragmatic and people-friendly Officer. He liberalised the procedure for giving Title Deeds and the system, I guess, is continued. This shows, if an Officer wants and cares and minds he can not only simplify procedures but also in the process eliminate corruption.

Here, I must remember P. Manivannan, a real IAS Officer with grit, will and skill to deliver. I have one special case where he was helpful to tourists and the local people. Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat had auctioned the collection of toll from vehicles going to the temple and the bull (Nandi statue) but not to the View Point. However, the successful bidder (contractor) put up a barricade at the junction of the View Point and was collecting entry fee arbitrarily fixed by him. He would not allow the vehicles to go to the View Point which must be free. Many youngsters and tourists who go only to the View Point used to get upset and many times quarrels used to take place. There used to be long line of waiting vehicles as a result of arguments and inefficiency in collecting the toll. I gave a complaint to Manivannan.

He inspected the Toll Gate, studied the financial implications and took a tourist and people-friendly decision. There was enough money with the Temple. He returned the deposit given by the contractor to the Gram Panchayat and removed the Toll Gate, making it a free passage.

He later told me that he was lucky there was no Gram Panchayat in power at that time and before a politician could intervene he had finished the job.

Enough for now.

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State Govt. Staff to get 1.7% DA hike

Bengaluru, June 19- The Congress-JD(S) coalition government in Karnataka will increase Dearness Allowance (DA) to all government employees by 1.75 percent.

The proposal has been approved by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy who also holds the Finance portfolio.

The Chief Minister, who had called a pre-budget meeting in Bengaluru yesterday, approved the DA hike with retrospective effect from January 1, 2018.

This means, the over six lakh government employees will get arrears of over five months if the DA proposal is implemented.

The State Government Employees Association had demanded a 4.25 percent hike.

The DA hike was proposed by the Sixth Pay Commission and the hike will be doled out as a cash component along with the salaries of employees. The State Government's move comes after the Centre announcing 2 percent DA hike.

All government employees, full-time employees of Panchayats, aided-educational institutions and pensioners are eligible for the hike. Government sources said that the hike will cost the State exchequer Rs. 550 crore.

Lorries ply as usual on 2nd day of stir

Mysuru, June 19 (RKB&DM)- Even as the nation-wide stir called by the All India Confederation of Goods Vehicle Owners Association (ACOGOA) entered the second day today, the strike had no impact in the city, as lorries plied as usual.

The Mysuru District Lorry Owners Association has not supported the strike.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, the Association President B. Kodandaramu said that operation of trucks and lorries is as usual in city as the Association has not extended support to the indefinite stir.

Pointing out that the Association would, however, support the nationwide strike called by the All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC) starting from July 20, he said that the strike is to protest against rising prices of diesel, abnormal hike in third party insurance premium, exorbitant tolls on highways and other issues.

He urged the Centre to address the problems of the truckers as rising fuel prices coupled with other problems are devastating the truck owners.

Founder's Day of Krishnarajendra Co-operative Bank celebrated

Mysuru, June 19- The 99th Founder's Day of Sri Krishnarajendra Co-operative Bank Ltd., N. Madava Rao Circle (Agrahara Circle), probably the oldest Co-operative Bank in city, was celebrated in the Bank premises this morning.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra inaugurated the event by garlanding the bust of the Bank Founder Shettappa Siddappa in the Bank premises.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that it was a great achievement that the oldest Bank is at the doorstep of centenary celebrations. Pointing out that the Bank, which was started in 1919 with a mere 265 members, has grown by leaps and bounds over the years, he said that the Bank now has 9,313 members, which explains the success story of the Bank.

Complementing the Bank for its services to the customers, he suggested the Bank to come up with innovative programmes that befits its centenary celebrations next year.

Bank President H. Vasu, Vice-President H.V. Bhaskar, Directors M.N. Naveen Kumar, G.M. Panchakshari, Prathidwani Prasad, Thayuru Vittalamurthy, Parvathamma, Indira Venkatesh, N. Siddappa and others were present.

Mysore Varsity presents Budget

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The pay and allowances for staff account for Rs.125.26 crore which forms the major chunk of the expenditure and this is followed by pensions for retired employees which stands at Rs.70 crore. The general administrative expense is Rs.76.66 crore and for teaching, research and extension activities it is Rs.5.70 crore. The expenditure on maintenance of campus is Rs.17.82 crore and examination activities Rs.36.09 crore.

The income for the year stood at Rs.262.79 crore while the expenditure was Rs.266.37 crore, said Prof. Mahadevappa.

Approval for autonomy

Three colleges, Maharani's Science College, St. Philomena's College and SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, were approved for the status of autonomous colleges. An amendment to Ph.D rules for 2017 was also approved and Christ College was given permission to shift the college.

In-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.K. Umesh chaired the meeting. Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar, MLCs Ramachandra Gowda and Appaji Gowda, new Academic Council Members Prof. H.N. Yatiraj, Prof. Mahadev, Prof Praveen, Planning, Management and Evaluation Board (PMEB) Director Prof. Yashwanth Dongre, College Development Council Director Prof. S. Srikanta Swamy and others were present during the meeting.

Cheluvamba Hospital

(Continued from page 1)

Following a series of complaints from patients about squalid condition of toilets in many sections, MLA L. Nagendra visited some of them and he cringed when he found huge rodents inside the toilets. He then told the hospital authorities that the least they could do was to ensure that rodents are killed and ensure that there is enough water supply to the toilets.

The MLA later found a long queue of neo-natal mothers in front of the vaccination section. He was told that the mothers have lined up to get their babies vaccinated. Nagendra suggested that instead of neo-natal mothers waiting in tiring queues, they can be attended on their beds itself.

Later speaking to reporters, the MLA said that the pathetic condition of Cheluvamba Hospital speaks volumes about the way the State Government's health policies are implemented.

"Every year, crores of rupees are pumped to Cheluvamba Hospital and I wonder where the money goes. Patients are being treated in an inhuman way. I would request Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Health Minister Shivananda Patil to visit Cheluvamba Hospital and come to the rescue of the harried patients," he said.

Inauguration of Memorial lecture series

Dr. Prabhushankara

Mysuru, June 19- University of Mysore Alumni Association (UMAA) is organising Dr. K. Prabhushankara Memorial Lecture Series tomorrow (June 20) at 11.30 am at B.M. Shri Auditorium in Manasagangothri campus. Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar will inaugurate the lecture series.

Kuvempu Pratishtana, Kuppalli, Director Dr. K.C. Shivareddy will deliver the talk on Kuvempu's revolutionary ideas.

University of Mysore incharge Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.K. Umesh will be the Special Invitee and Dr. Nilgiri Talwar, Director, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), will be the chief guest, according to a press release from Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimkapura, President, UMAA.

Mane Mane Kavigoshti: Entries invited

Mysuru, June 19- The Periyapatna-based Mane Mane Kavigoshti Balaga has proposed to hold a Poets Meet in Mysuru in the month of September for which it has invited entries from poets.

Interested poets are required to send self-written poems not exceeding 30 lines, to Kamplapura Mohan, President, Mane Mane Kavigoshti Balaga, Darideepa Office, Periyapatna - 571107, before Aug.30.

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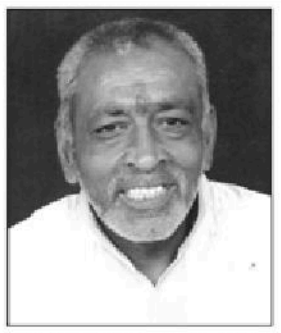

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GREEN GALORE...

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL, BANNIMANTAP: 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' — On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Honey Bees of VII B implemented the above maxim through a Cleanliness Drive and a Rally organised from the School to the Highway Circle creating an awareness and action for protection of our Environment. As a team, the students around 70 of them cleaned all litter from the Puttali Park, roads, footpaths that is surrounded by the School. As part of the celebration, even seeds were sown along the wet lands. The students holding colourful and creative placards and the slogans created an atmosphere of life and greenery in and around Bannimantap area encouraging the public to follow the same. Class teacher and the PT Teachers accompanied the students.

NAVKIS EDUCATIONAL CENTRE: The teaching staff and students of Navkis together celebrated the World Environment Day recently. The cultural festivities included displays, speeches and dance based on the theme 'Beat Plastic Pollution.'

A display of reused plastics titled "Reuse or Refuse" created awareness about plastic pollution. Students displayed creative plastic items like flower vase, pen stand, spoon holders, cloth hangers etc.

Speeches by a student and a teacher highlighted the significance of Environment Day. A traditional dance by children conveyed the message of human beings responsible for destroying the environment and their endless efforts to undo the damage. The celebrations concluded with the planting of saplings comprising medicinal, flowering, ornamental and fruit-bearing plants by Principal Vasantha Lata, staff and the students from Classes I to X in the School premises.

HELPING HANDS: ***Planting of saplings at the premises of its adopted School in Ittigegud marked the World Environment Day celebrations. BEO Shivakumar and former Deputy Mayor Vanitha Prasanna were present on the occasion. Helping Hands President Mahaveer Khabiya, Secretary Anand Patwa, Treasurer Rajan Baghmar, Rajesh Patwa, Manoharlal Sankla, Sampath Baghmar, Goutham Patwa, Jambu Lodha, Prakash Gandhi and School Head Master Suresh were also present.***

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS-INDIA (IEI), MYSURU LOCAL CENTRE: World Environment Day was celebrated by IEI Mysuru in association with ISHRAE, Mysuru Chapter, at the Institution premises. Shreekanth Bhat, President, Koti Vriksha Prathistana, Mysuru, inaugurated the celebrations by symbolically planting seedlings in the IEI Mysuru premises. Seen are (from left) H.M. Sujatha, Committee Member, IEI, Mysuru, P.V. Bharadwaj, Director, ISHRAE, Mysuru, Shreekanth Bhat, President, Koti Vriksha Prathistana, Mysuru, P.J. Bharadwaj, Past Chairman, IEI, Mysuru, B.V. Ravindranath, Honorary Secretary, IEI Mysuru, B.S. Ramesh, President, ISHRAE, Mysuru Chapter and other members of IEI Mysuru and ISHRAE Mysuru.

ROTARY WEST SCHOOL, SARASWATHIPURAM: An Inter-School Essay Competition (Topic: Role of Forests in Climate Change) was held to mark the occasion of World Environment Day celebrations in the School premises recently. Winners of the contest are as follows: **First prize:** J. Grace Sharone - St.Joseph's High School; **2nd prize:** Anagha Acharya - Marimallappa High School; **3rd prize:** Unnati Iyengar - St.Joseph's High School; **Consolation prize:** S. Aravind - Maharshi Public School. President Rtn. PHF PP S.K. Lakshminarayana, Secretary Rtn. C.R. Hanumanth, Treasurer Rtn. R. Suryanarayana, Rtn. J.P. Aiyanna, Management Committee members, parents and students were present.

ACHARYA VIDYA KULA: Shamsundar Subbarao, Head of the Department, CREST [Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies], The National Institute of Engineering, Mysuru, was the chief guest during the World Environment Day celebrations at Acharya Vidya Kula.

He interacted with the students and demonstrated simple methods of composting. He also gave suggestions to replace plastic with alternate bio-degradable material in articles of daily use.

Students made informative presentations on topics related to the theme, 'Beat Plastic Pollution.' Posters made by students relevant to the theme were displayed. School Principal B.T. Sarojini, Vice-Principal Sudha M. Kumar and Governing Board Member Sandesh Pagadala Satish were present on the occasion.

H.V. RAJEEV SNEHA BALAGA: As part of World Environment Day celebrations, saplings were distributed and four-day health camp was organised by the Balaga.

Nearly 1,500 saplings including medicinal and flowering plants were distributed and over 1,000 people benefited from the health camp. Balaga Members R. Kumar, Santhosh, Bhavya, Indira, Lakshmi, Nagesh, Basavaraju, S. Ranganath, Kumar Ashokapuram, Auto Kumar, Sheshaprasad and others volunteered. G. Anantha Kashyap and Saraswathi conducted health check-up (BP and Sugar level).

Maharshi PU College: Commemorating World Environmental Day, a special lecture on Environment by Dr. Khader, Food and Nutrient Expert, was organised at the College premises in Vishweshwaranagar.

Captain Kane steals show as England beat Tunisia 2-1

Volgograd, June 19- Captain Harry Kane came to the rescue with two goals, the second a dramatic injury-time winner, as England began their World Cup Group G campaign with a stuttering 2-1 win over Tunisia on Monday.

Gareth Southgate's men almost paid a heavy price for missing a slew of first-half chances when Tunisia's Ferjani Sassi slotted home a softly-awarded penalty 20 minutes before half-time. And the north Africans were still level as the game went past the 90-minute mark. But Harry Maguire won a header from a corner and Kane was on hand at the far post to nod in the winner before being mobbed by his ecstatic teammates.

Harry Kane of England celebrates after scoring the winner.

Belgium beat Panama: A stunning volley from Dries Mertens and a Romelu Lukaku double broke the resistance of a brave Panama side on their World Cup debut as Belgium cruised to a 3-0 win in their opening Group G game on Monday.

Sweden beat South Korea: Sweden won an opening World Cup game for the first time since 1958 and ended their worrying goal drought with a 1-0 victory over South Korea that was a must-win if they want to progress from a tricky-looking Group F.

After dominating the game but missing a string of chances, Sweden won a 65th-minute penalty when Kim Min-woo brought down Viktor Claesson in the box. Salvadoran referee Joel Aguilar initially waved the Swedes away, before being called to consult the Video Assistant Referee system.

In the second VAR-awarded penalty of the World Cup, Sweden's 33-year-old captain Andreas Granqvist stepped up to sweep the ball low and left of otherwise impressive goalkeeper Cho Hyun-woo.

Sweden had not won an opening game at any World Cup since 1958, when they were runners-up in their best performance to date.

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TODAY'S MATCHES

Colombia Vs Japan (H)	05.30 pm
Poland Vs Senegal (H)	08.30 pm
Russia Vs Egypt (A)	11.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Portugal Vs Morocco (B)	05.30 pm
Uruguay Vs Saudi Arabia (A)	08.30 pm
Iran Vs Spain (B)	11.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Sweden beat South Korea (F)	1-0
Belgium beat Panama (G)	3-0
England beat Tunisia (G)	2-1

Soccer fan cycles from Kerala to Russia

As the FIFA World Cup 2018 fever grips over Russia, fans from all over the World have displayed their passion for the quadrennial football extravaganza. In India, Kerala as always a hub of World Cup fever, and a football-crazy fan from the State has cycled all the way to Russia to watch the tournament and realise his dream of meeting Argentina's living legend Lionel Messi.

Clifin Francis, 28, flew to Dubai from Kerala on February 23, bought a cycle and took a ship to the port city of Bandar Abbas, the capital of Hormozgan province on the southern coast of Iran, before embarking on his cycling odyssey to Russia. "I am very happy. It was a four-month-long journey," Francis told from Tambov, a countryside town in Russia on June 18.

He said he had bought a ticket for the France-Denmark match on June 26 and was waiting to watch it. "Every day you meet new people, see new landscapes, new culture....," he said, adding both good and bad experiences came his way during the journey.

Francis says though all his papers, including visa, were in order, he was denied permission to enter Georgia through Azerbaijan, forcing him to take an alternative route. "I felt sad at their behaviour as a German cyclist was allowed to take the route. But there were times when I saw the goodness in human beings as people whom I had never met gave me shelter, the warmth of their homes and offered food," the software engineer said.

Football had always been his first love and watching the World Cup a long cherished dream. He hopes to reach Moscow by June 21, he said adding it is his long cherished dream to meet Messi. Asked if he would be able to make it come true, he said, "I have reached this far. I am an optimist. My desire is to meet Messi. (I) Don't know if it is possible... I am a diehard fan of his."

State-level Open Chess Tournament from June 23

Mysuru, June 19 (KS)- The Mysuru District Chess Association (MDCA), under the aegis of United Karnataka Chess Association, will be conducting the 'Karnataka State-Level Open Rapid Chess Tournament' at the University of Mysore (UoM) Gymnasium Hall on June 23 and 24.

The opening ceremony of the tournament will be held at 9.30 am on June 23 during which In-charge Director of the UoM Physical Education Department Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Vice-President of Urs Kars, Mysuru, Chengappa, Trustee of Sapient PU College, Mysuru, C. Daljit Ram, President of MDCA N. Sudarshan and Chairman of PCA, Mysuru, C.K. Muralidharan will be the guests of honour.

The tournament will be held under U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13 and U-15 categories for both boys and girls and trophy and certificates will be given to top five players in each category.

Cash prize, trophy and certificate will also be given to the Best Veteran Player and two youngest players will be awarded Best Youngest Player trophy and certificate.

Eligibility: Only Karnataka State and resident players are eligible to participate. Participants should submit a valid certificate as age proof which is mandatory.

Last date for registration is June 19 and with late fee of Rs.500 is June 22. Spot entries are accepted till 8.30 am on June 23. Entries should be sent by logging on to *www.mysored-ca.com*

The valedictory of the two-day Chess Tournament will be held on June 24 at the UoM Gymnasium Hall.

Retired Director of UoM Physical Education Department Dr. C. Krishna, Srinivas of V2 Soft, Mysuru, UoM Senate Member H. Ramesh and Hon. Secretary of United Karnataka Chess Association Aravinda Shastry will be the guests of honour. MDCA President N. Sudarshan and MDCA Hon. Secretary K.R. Shivarame Gowda will be present.

For details, contact K.R. Shivaramegowda on Mob: 94482-73082 or C.K. Muralidharan on Mob: 90350-14436.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Saraswathipuram SC bags five wicket win

Mysuru, June 19- Saraswathipuram SC registered a facile five-wicket win over The Mysore Gymkhana in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division two-day League tie played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here recently.

SCORES

1st Division — The Mysore Gymkhana: 118 in 46.1 overs (Rahul Srinivas 30, M.R. Raghu 3 for 4) & 185 in 77.5 overs (Hemanth Kumar 33, Mahadev Prasad 30, A. Venkateshwara 28, V.S. Yashwanth 27, S. Ankith 3 for 38) lost to **Saraswathipuram SC:** 186 in 53.3 overs (A.N. Darshan 38, Ashun Kumar Shetty 33, S. Gowtham 4 for 59) & 120 for 5 in 22.2 overs (Nishanth Yadav 38 n.o., Ashun Kumar Shetty 27). Saraswathipuram SC - 5 points.

Jo Jo CC: 210 in 57.5 overs (B. Tanu 54, K.S. Lankesh 33 n.o., D.K. Niranjan 29, Sankarshan 28, Gowtham 8 for 60) & 139 for 6 in 40 overs (D.K. Niranjan 28, Surendra Prasad 4 for 58) drew with **MUCSC:** 205 in 55.5 overs (P. Vishnu 104, Hemanth Kumar 31, Surendra Prasad 30, Shanthraj 5 for 55). Jo Jo CC - 3 points, MUCSC-1 point.

National CC: 219 in 73.2 overs (P. Gaurav 44, Kishan S. Bedare 32, Thushar Harikrishnakumar 32, M.G. Vinyas 4 for 10, C.R. Aiyappa 4 for 79) & 42 for no loss in 10 overs (R.S. Yogesh 28 n.o.) drew with **Navodaya CC:** 217 in 84.3 overs (S. Nishanth 70, A.C. Chethan Kumar 41, S. Karthik 30, Kishan S. Bedare 5 for 56). NCC - 3 points, Navodaya CC - 1 point.

3rd Division — Agraharam CC: 145 in 41.5 overs (Vinay Hosahalli 50, Anil Kumar 26, N Vinod Raj five for 29) lost to **Sunny Side CC:** 169 for 5 in 25.2 overs (Dhanush 80 n.o., Yashas Datta 55).

Lucky Boys CC: 278 for 9 in 50 overs (Santhosh 103, Chandra 34, Roshan 31, Rohit Yadav 4 for 32) bt **Jaihind CC 'B':** 209 in 43 overs (Hrishab Singavi 51, N. Ganesh 31, A.S. Vinay 3 for 27).

4th Division — New National CC: 72 in 30.2 overs (Yathindra Kumar 25, Anuj Trivedi 3 for 16) lost to **Vijaya Cricketers:** 75 for no loss in 13 overs (P. Revanth 51 n.o.).

Garner CC: 149 in 38.1 overs (G. Sunil 50, H.N. Vishwas 3 for 39) lost to **Nanjangud CC:** 150 for 4 in 31.5 overs (S. Dilip Singh 38 n.o., P. Nithin 38, B.M. Sagar 28, Akshay Kumar 27).

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Will this high mast lamp glow in Nanjumalige Circle?

This high mast lamp post at Najumalige Circle is not working since three years thus not serving the purpose it is meant for. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to set right the lamps and let it glow for the benefit of the public.

Plea to repair storm water drain at Vidyaranyapuram

A portion of the storm water drain at 4th Main, 10th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, is damaged since one week which may result in pedestrians and motorists falling into it especially during rain. The authorities concerned are urged to take steps to repair the drain at the earliest.

Tataiah Park lying in a state of neglect

Park in memory of Grand-old-man of Mysuru in a shambles

Mysuru, June 19 (SBD& NNN)- Even as the monumental neglect of the crumbling Lansdowne building in the heart of the city continues, the Tataiah Park right opposite, named after one of the most revered figures in the city, continues to lie in a state of neglect. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) as well as those who strive to keep the city clean must be squarely blamed for this state of affairs.

M. Venkatakrishnaiah, popularly and affectionately called Tataiah, the grand-old-man of Mysuru, was a freedom fighter, social reformer, educator, journalist, political activist, litterateur and philanthropist, all rolled into one. However, the Park established in his name very close to K.R. Circle, is in such a bad shape that whoever sees it should bow their head in shame as the park built in his memory lies in a shambles.

It is filled with empty liquor bottles and packets, cigarette stubs, plastic tea cups and covers and mountain of waste. As the park is now covered by the shops set up opposite the Lansdowne building, it has become a haven for all kinds of illegal activities.

Tataiah, considered the Pitamaha of Mysuru Journalism (father of Mysuru Journalism) boldly faced many problems throughout his life and nothing is more disrespectful than the apathy shown to this legend.

To preserve his memory and to remember his contributions, 18 years ago when H.N. Srikantaiah was the Mayor, the Tataiah Park was established. The then Education Minister H. Vishwanath had inaugurated the park. It is not even two decades yet, but the statue of Tataiah in the park is now a fading memory of the great revolutionary.

The louts and anti-social elements sit on the granite slabs laid around the statue and it looks like Tataiah is standing orphaned, swallowing the humiliation heaped on him.

Venkatakrishnaiah was born in Magge village in H.D. Kote taluk of Mysuru District in 1844. He lost his father Subbaiah when he was just 11-years-old. He came to Mysuru along with his mother Bhagirathamma and three sisters and completed his matriculation under very difficult circumstances. He maintained his family by offering home tuitions. Later, he opened many schools and started many newspapers and was called the Pitamaha of Journalism. At a time when educating girl children were considered a crime, he opened separate schools for girls. He also started schools for special and physically challenged children.

Tataiah started Anathalaya for children from poverty-stricken families and orphans. He was also successful in putting pressure on the then government to start the Medical College. He had also given an endowment fund of Rs.2,000 to start Journalism Department in the University of Mysore.

When Mahatma Gandhi came to Mysuru and visited Anathalaya he had proudly called Tataiah "Mysore Bishmapitamaha." What is it that we are giving in return to a man who donated all of his earnings to the society? We are not even able to keep a small park in his name clean.

How is it that when all of us feel so proud of Mysuru's cleanest city tag, continue to neglect and ignore Tataiah Park? At least now, let the MCC and the voluntary organisations turn their attention on the park named in the memory of a person who dedicated his life to many causes.

Go and visit the park once and you will definitely feel ashamed.

Elderly man run over by train

Mysuru, June 19 (KS)- A 75-year-old man has been run over by a train near Mallanamoole in Nanjangud taluk on Sunday. The deceased has been identified as Siddappa, a resident of Sonahalli in Nanjangud.

Siddappa, who participated in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Guru Kambalishwara Mutt at Mallanamoole on Sunday, was proceeding to the Private Bus Stand to catch a bus to his place and decided to walk on the Railway track thinking that it was a short cut to the Private Bus Stand.

In the meantime, Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Passenger Train which came on the same track ran over Siddappa, killing him on the spot.

It is learnt that Siddappa, being hearing-impaired, did not hear the approaching train.

Mysuru Railway Police SI Jagadish and staff Ramesh and Madesh, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

Man assaults wife

Mysuru, June 19 (KS)- A woman, who had applied for divorce, was assaulted by her husband and the woman has lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station in this regard.

While the woman, who was assaulted, has been identified as Nikitha, a resident of Vijayanagar, her husband who allegedly assaulted her has been identified as Ranjith. The couple have a two-year-old daughter.

As there were difference of opinions between the two, Nikitha had reportedly applied for divorce. In her complaint, Nikitha has stated that her husband Ranjith used to come to her place of work and create problems and had threatened her that he would pour acid on her.

The complaint further states that Ranjith had threatened her with a blade besides threatening to upload her photos on social media and kill her. She has urged the Police to take legal action on Ranjith.

Electrical contractor succumbs to injuries in hospital

Mysuru, June 19 (KS)- An electrical contractor, who was inspecting the place to install electric meter, and sustained severe injuries after slipping and falling down at Jayanagar in city, died at a hospital here yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Suresh (53), a resident of Alanahalli here.

On Monday, Suresh had gone to Jayanagar to inspect a place to install an electric meter to a house, where he slipped and fell down resulting in him sustaining severe injuries, it is learnt. As no one noticed him, Suresh was lying injured on the spot for about two hours when some residents noticed him and with the help of others shifted him to a hospital where he breathed his last after failing to respond to the treatment.

Meanwhile, Gagan, son of deceased Suresh, suspecting that his father had been murdered, has lodged a complaint at Ashokapuram Police Station.

Man assaulted for asking youths to ride slow

Mysuru, June 19 (KS)- A man was assaulted by a group of youths for asking them to ride their bikes slowly. The incident took place in Udayagiri Police limits on Saturday night.

The man who was assaulted has been identified as Santosh.

On Saturday at about 11.30 pm, Santosh was walking on the 1st Cross in K.N. Pura when he noticed a couple of bikes coming in full speed behind him. He stopped them and asked the youths who were riding the bikes to ride slowly. Irked over this, the youths identified as Umesh, Chandan and two others, allegedly abused Santosh using foul language, assaulted him besides threatening to kill him.

Following the incident, Santosh has lodged a complaint at Udayagiri Police Station.

Teacher commits suicide

Mysuru, June 19 (RK&KS)- A 57-year-old teacher has reportedly committed suicide by consuming acid mixture yesterday.

The deceased teacher has been identified as Siddappa Mallappa Dommanal, a teacher at Institute of Education in Vidyaranyapuram and a resident of Lakshmipuram in city.

Siddappa who was writhing in pain after consuming the acid mixture, was rushed to a private hospital, where he breathed his last after failing to respond to the treatment. Lakshmipuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Newly elected MLCs take oath

The newly elected members of the Upper House, who took oath yesterday, are seen with Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council D.H. Shankaramurthy and others.

Bengaluru, June 19 (UNI)- Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council D.H. Shankaramurthy administered oath to 11 newly elected members of the Upper House here yesterday. All the new MLCs were unanimously elected in the recent elections according to the party strength.

Those who took oath today were C.M. Ibrahim, Arvind Kumar Arali, K. Govinda Raj, K. Harish Kumar (All Congress), Tejaswini Gowda, K.P. Nanjundi, Raghunatha Rao Malkapure, N. Ravikumar, S. Rudre Gowda (all BJP), S.L. Dharmegowda and B.M. Farooq are from JD(S).

Puttaswamy resigns

Meanwhile, former Karnataka Minister and senior BJP leader B.J. Puttaswamy yesterday tendered his resignation to State BJP Backward Class Morcha President post.

Puttaswamy was disappointed as he was not re-nominated to the Legislative Council after expiry of his term on June 19 and the party opted for somebody else. He was the Minister for Cooperation during BJP regime from 2008 to 2013.

In his resignation letter to party State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, who is also Opposition leader in the Legislative Assembly, Puttaswamy claimed that he had discharged his duties honestly and stepping down without any black mark in his 40 years of political carrier.

A copy of his resignation letter was circulated among the media. "I have performed up to my best ability and have worked for the welfare and development of people belonging to Backward Class. I have maintained the political leadership and values of Democracy," he added.

Calling special teachers

Mysuru, June 19- Sai Ranga Vidya Samsthe, a free Residential School for Deaf Boys in Bannimantap, has invited applications from B.Sc, B.Ed (Special) or B.Sc, B.Ed (General) qualified male or female candidates for appointment as an Assistant Teacher (High School). The applications can be addressed to the Secretary, Sai Ranga Vidya Samsthe, No.764-A, Bannimantap 'B' Layout, before June 25.

For details, call: 93421-12736.

Shops selling tobacco products fined for violating COTPA

43 cases booked, Rs.6,100 fine collected

Hunsur/ Periyapatna, June 19- In a move to curb tobacco menace in public places, officials of the District Health and Family Welfare Department, District Tobacco Control Cell, which conducted separate drives in Hunsur taluk and Periyapatna taluk with the help of Hunsur and Periyapatna Police on June 14 and 15, have booked a total of 43 cases against shop owners for not displaying instruction boards in their shops under Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act 2003 (COTPA) Act and have collected a total fine of Rs. 6,100 from them.

The drives were carried out on bars and restaurants, pan shops and other shops selling tobacco products in both the taluks.

Along with the raids, an awareness drive was also launched where shopkeepers were sensitised on the bad effects of tobacco.

Similar drives will be intensified in coming days at taluk and hobli levels.

COTPA aims at regulating the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products. As per the Act, if anyone is seen selling cigarettes or other tobacco products within 100 yards of campuses of educational institutions, complaints can be filed against the person at the nearest Police Station and the Police will act against such violators.

Action has been taken to enforce the ban under Sections 4, 5, 6 and 6 B of the COTPA. Section 4 of COTPA bans smoking in public places, Section 5 bans all form of direct and indirect advertisements, Section 6 bans sale of tobacco products to minors, Section 6B prohibits sale of tobacco products within 100 yards from schools and colleges.

WORD OF THE DAY

Deipnosophist

Pronunciation: dīpˈnäsəfəst

Meaning: A person skilled in the art of dining and dinner-table conversation.

Origin: From the Deipnosophists, a work depicting a banquet where long discussions take place, written by Athenaeus fl a.d. 200 Graeco-Egyptian writer, from Greek Deipnosophistai, literally, culinary experts, plural of deipnosophistēs, from deipnon meal (probably of non-Indo-European origin) + sophistēs wise man, sophist. The Deipnosophistae is an early 3rd-century AD Greek work (Ancient Greek: Δειπνοσοφιστaί, Deipnosophistaí, lit. "The Dinner Sophists/Philosophers/Experts") by the Greco-Egyptian author Athenaeus of Naucratis. It is a long work of literary, historical, and antiquarian references set in Rome at a series of banquets held by the protagonist Publius Livius Larensis for an assembly of grammarians, lexicographers, jurists, musicians, and hangers-on. It is sometimes called the oldest surviving cookbook.

THE ODD WORD

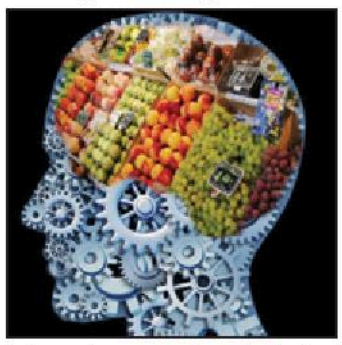
Dariole

A small round metal mould used in French cooking for an individual sweet or savoury dish.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Food for thought

Meaning: Something that warrants serious consideration..



Origin: The phrase "food for thought" is contemporary in nature but the idea dates back to the times of the French revolution and the era of reason. Hence the phrase is also almost always used in a positive way, that is, to think about something in order to improve it. Anything that gives you a reason to stop and ponder is food for thought. It's an expression that's been around in its current form since the nineteenth century, apparently taking the idea of digestion and transferring it from the stomach to the brain. This metaphoric phrase, transferring the idea of digestion from the stomach to mulling something over in the mind, dates from the late 1800s, although the idea was also expressed somewhat differently at least three centuries earlier.

QUOTE BOX

A simple act of kindness the size of a rice grain can weigh as heavy as a mountain. **— Feroz Bham**

RIDDLE THIS

I can be long and can be short, I can be black, white, brown or purple. You can find me the world over and I am often the main event. What am I?

Answer: Rice.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	4	6	9	1	7	5	8	2
8	7	5	3	6	2	1	9	4
9	1	2	5	4	8	3	6	7
5	6	1	8	2	9	7	4	3
2	8	4	7	3	6	9	5	1
7	9	3	4	5	1	6	2	8
4	5	8	1	9	3	2	7	6
1	2	7	6	8	5	4	3	9
6	3	9	2	7	4	8	1	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Toothpaste container
5 Priestly garment
8 Part from a plant in which a new plant will grow
12 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
13 A soft murmuring sound
14 English painter, noted for his nudes
15 Slangy nonsense, empty talk
16 Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
17 Opening in the skin
18 Airspeed Indicator, abbr.
19 Jewels
21 ___ will be done : your wishes will be fulfilled
23 A plaything for a child
24 Tried or essayed
28 Tata Sky offers this service
31 __ cut: a very short hair-cut?
32 That girl or that woman
33 Exodus author Leon ___
34 Ramzan for one, Bakri for another
35 Concocted or fabricated a lie?
37 Done ___ : in serious trouble?
38 Corn - pipe
39 Outermost point
44 Bits Per Second, abbr.
47 One of Captain Hook's men
48 A synthetic fruit drink
49 The French for 'blue'
50 Lacking in colour
51 Christian Evidence Soc.
52 A company of animals
53 Belgian river
54 As late as or until
55 Doctrines, colloquially speaking

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

■	■	■	B	R	I	C	■	F	R	A	M	E
A	N	O	U	I	L	H	■	L	O	T	U	S
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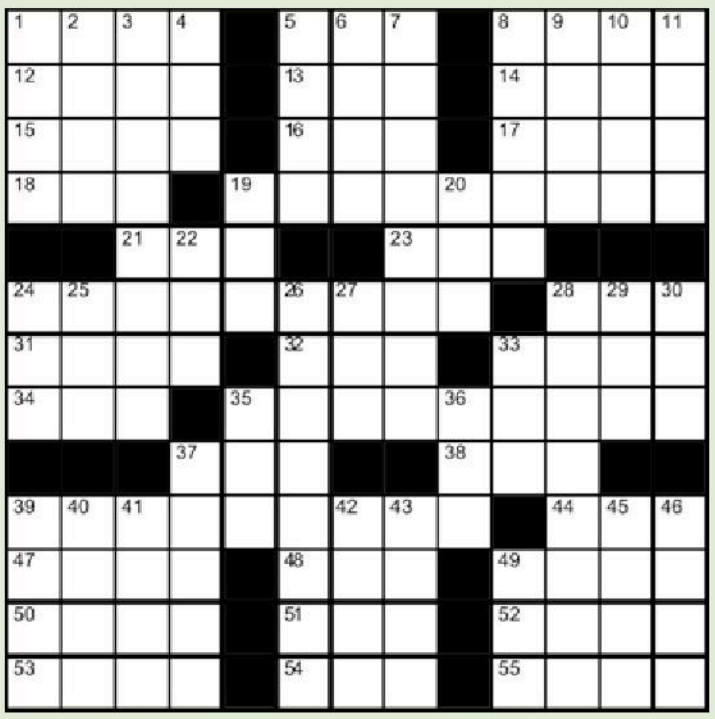
G	E	N	T	S	■	T	E	E	S	■	■	■

DOWN

1 "Got a" change for a Roman robe?
2 Extinct ox - "Suru" anagram?
3 Was suitable; became
4 Dwarf-like fairy
5 The top - in perfection?
6 Weaving machine
7 They blow their own trumpets?
8 "Posey" anagram for our local office-boy?
9 English schools __ and Harrow
10 "To be" in Paris?
11 Chemicals used to colour fabrics
19 In short, body-builder's place?
20 Former weight for wool
22 Cut with an axe
24 One of the four top honours in a deck of cards
25 Three as a prefix
26 Dispensary
27 ___ Aviv : capital of Israel?
28 Lets saliva trickle from the mouth?
29 Fasten with a rope or a nail
30 High speed diesel, in short
33 Unidentified flying object, acronym
35 He's not a friend
36 Freezing
37 Less restricted or more liberated?
39 Glance or look at
40 Christmas, in short (1-3)
41 Prefix meaning "far off" or "covering a distance"?
42 ___ fixe : an obsession?
43 Something you might want to pass
45 Process of curling or waving one's hair, in a way?
46 Soap bubbles
49 Phir __ Dil Hai Hindustani?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ES GZYGSQU UPYSS-GZCYUPD ZG ZCYDSJTSD

QR ZYXSY UZ OS JQAS ZUPSY BSZBJS

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Camping is nature's way of promoting the motel business.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kattu Kathe	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sakkath Risk	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Race-3	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Goli Soda-2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kaala	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Amma I Love You (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kattu Kathe (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Race - 3 (H-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm
Race - 3 (H-2D)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.20 am, 7.20 pm
Mahaanati (Te)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Naa... Nuvve (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Razi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Paramanu- Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-3)	6.45 pm

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Race - 3 (H-3D)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 12.35 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Race - 3 (H-2D)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.20 pm
		5.40 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Amma I Love You (K)	(S-3)	12.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 6.35 pm
Naa... Nuvve (Te)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Megha Alias Maggi (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Kattu Kathe (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	6:30 pm Sabse Smart Kaun?	6:00 pm Crime Patrol Satark
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live	7:00 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:30 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:00 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	8:30 10 Ka Dum
9:30 Kundali Bhagya		10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:00 pm Ind Vs Afg Test Review 2018	5:30 pm Do Or Die
6:00 What Went Down	7:00 KBD Superhits 2018	6:00 Perpetual Planet
6:30 Food Factory	7:30 Football United	6:30 Perpetual Planet
7:00 River Monsters	8:00 Naman - BCCI Awards 2018	7:00 Inside Turkish Airlines
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Ind Vs Afg 2018 Test Match	8:00 Animal Fight Club
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:30 Kabaddi Masters Dubai 2018 Curtain Raiser	9:00 Street Genius
11:00 Naked And Afraid		9:30 You Can't Lick Your Elbow
		10:00 Supreme Defence
5:30 pm Roll No 21 & Quest For Swarnamani	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
7:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Shaneeswaran	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:30 Agnisakshi	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10: Omniverse	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:02 pm **X-Men**	4:22 pm **47 Meters Down**	5:33 pm **The Bucket List**
6:48 **Ratatouille**	5:59 **Transformers**	7:09 **Eraser**
9:00 **Spider-Man 3**	9:00 **The Shallows**	9:00 **Poseidon**
11:59 **The Maze Runner**	10:43 **Don't Breathe**	10:43 **Blue Lagoon**
6:14 pm **Rocket Raja**	3:10 pm **Time Story**	2:55 pm **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Yevadu 2**	6:12 **Encounter Shankar**	3:25 **Jwalamukhi**
11:41 **Main Hoon Wanted**	8:53 **Rowdy Rajkumar 2**	7:25 **Teleshopping**
	11:48 **Kasam Paida Karane**	8:25 **Arundhati**
2:11 pm **King Kong**	4:00 pm **Bayasade Banda Bhagya**	2:48 pm **Jeene Nahi Doonga**
5:44 **Dark Knight Rises**	7:00 **Hatavadi**	5:51 **Kick**
9:02 **The Scorpion King**	10:00 **Chapala Chennigaraya**	9:00 **Jaydev**
10:59 **The Chronicles Of Riddick**		11:48 **Exprees Khiladi**

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 19)

Rajasthan Grameen Mela: Exhibition-cum-Sale of handloom, handicrafts, jewellery, paintings, Kashmiri Arts, Kolkata sarees and dress materials, Nanjarajabahadur Choultry, near Metropole Circle, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (India) Private Limited: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Interaction on poet Jayappa Honnalli's 'Jayakavi Bhavageetha Loka,' writer Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj inaugurates, senior scholar Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy chief guest, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, senior poet Dr. Jayappa Honnalli will be present, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Religious Endowment Department, Government of Karnataka: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Kote Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 20)

Religious Endowment Department, Government of Karnataka: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Kote Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple, **9 am onwards.**

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Mysuru Taluk Panchayat: Mysuru taluk-level progress reviewing meeting of Karnataka Development Programme (KDP), TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah presides, Mysuru Taluk Panchayat auditorium (Mini Vidhana Soudha Room No. 212), **10.30 am.**

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (India) Private Limited: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

Jnanabutti: Inauguration of workshop on '2018 IAS / KAS and other competitive exams' by DC Abhiram G. Sankar, interaction with IAS officer Prithvik Shankar, Chamarajanagar Probationary Tahsildar B.K. Sudarshan will present paper on 'National and International Current Affairs and Importance,' Prof. M. Krishnegowda presides, Asst. Registrar R. Ramakrishna comperes, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College, **6 pm.**

Sait inspects development works

Narasimharaja Constituency MLA and former Minister Tanveer Sait, on Sunday, inspected development works of upgrading the road, drain and footpath from Udayakrishna Hotel via Gayathripuram till Raghavendranagar. Tanveer Sait has already sanctioned Rs. 3.50 crore for this work and Rs. 5 crore for upgrading drain and Azeez Sait Double Road.

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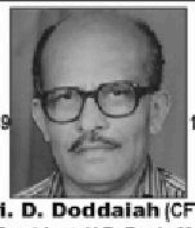
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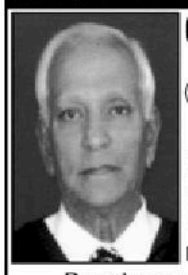
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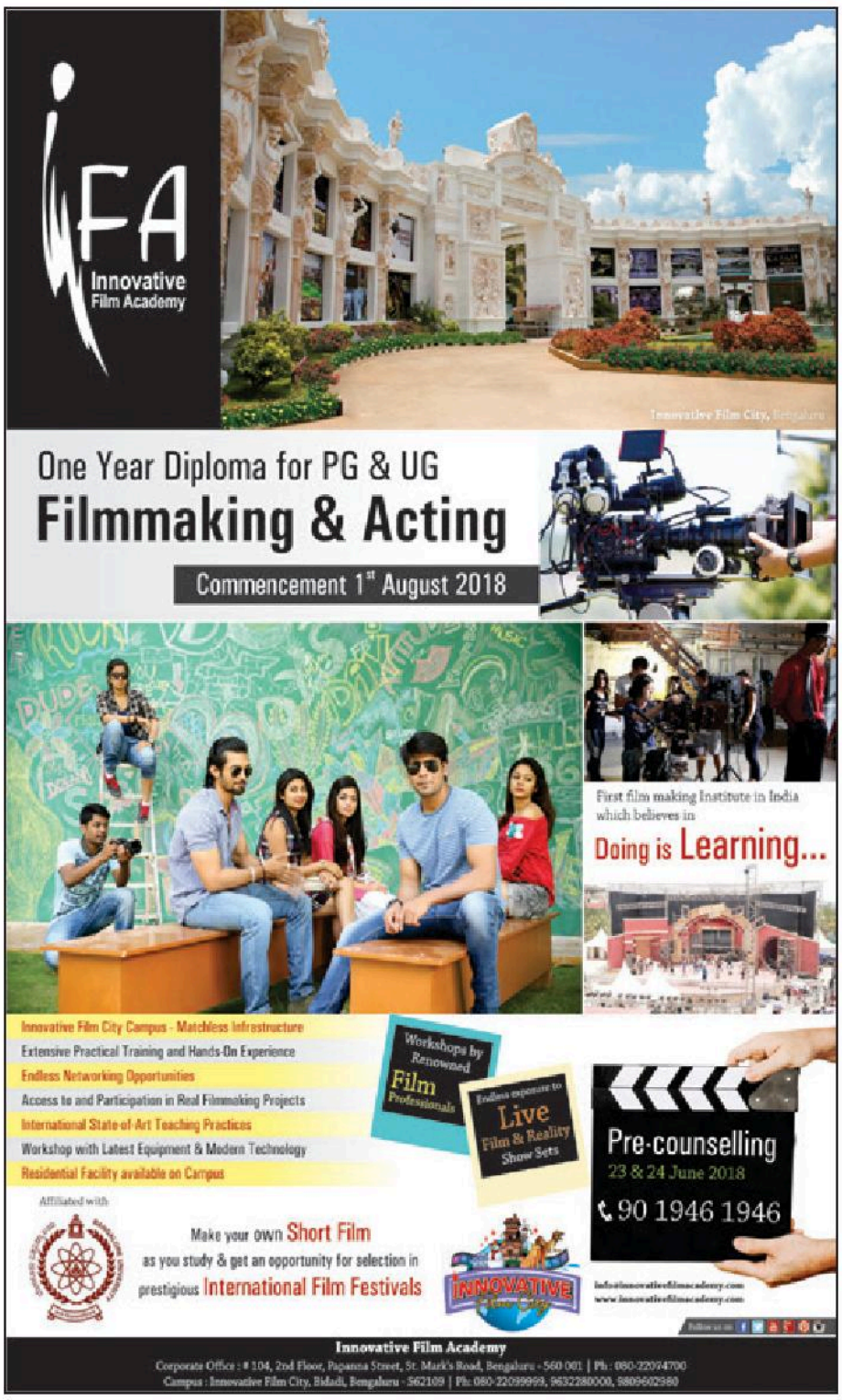
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